SENATE BILL 2619 By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 5, relative to child support.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-5-101(e), is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision thereto:
 - (5) If the alternate residential parent or non-custodial parent was the victim of rape or statutory rape that resulted in the conception of the child for whom support is sought, then, in making a determination of child support, the court shall take that fact into consideration and may decrease or entirely remove such parent's child support obligation based on the circumstances of the case, in the court's discretion.
 - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.